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COAST GUARD GUNNER'S MATE SPECIALIZATION BADGE

1. REFERENCE

HPCG Circular No. 06-10, entitled "PCG Awards and Decorations" dated 24 May 2010.

2. PURPOSE

This Circular prescribes the eligibility, authority and policies governing the award of Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Badge.

3. OBJECTIVES

A. To give identification to Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) Non-Officers who had completed the Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Course (GMSC) facilitated by the Coast Guard Weapons, Communications, Electronics and Information System Command (CGWCEISC) through its Training Institute.

B. To provide policies, guidance and procedures in conferring the Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Badge.

4. SCOPE

This Circular applies to all PCG Non-Officers who completed the Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Course (GMSC).



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5. THE COAST GUARD GUNNER'S MATE SPECIALIZATION BADGE

A. Description

The design of Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Badge represents the following traditional and typical elements of Coast Guard service:

- i. **Ammunition** - Symbolizes the technical expertise and operational readiness of a Gunner's Mate in handling, maintaining and managing weapons and equipment essential to the success of PCG missions.
- ii. **Bullseye** - Symbolizes the focus and precision required to fulfill mission, duties and responsibilities of a Gunner's Mate, which are critical to the effectiveness of the PCG organization.
- iii. **Crossed Machine Guns** - Symbolize the primary role of Gunner's Mate in operating and maintaining small arms and ancillary equipment within the PCG. They represent proficiency, firepower and the Gunner's Mate's critical contribution to maritime combat readiness.
- iv. **Front and Rear Sight** - Represents the Gunner's Mate precision and meticulous attention to detail when performing repairs and conducting routine maintenance on weapon systems and equipment.
- v. **Silver Anchor** - Symbolizes the maritime nature of the PCG and the expertise of Gunner's Mate in ensuring that the ship's weaponry remains operational.

B. To Whom Awarded

PCG Non-Officers who satisfactorily graduated the Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Course.

C. By Whom Awarded

Commander, Coast Guard Weapons, Communications, Electronics and Information Systems Command during the graduation ceremony of the said course.

D. Requirements / Qualifications for the Award

- i. PCG Non-Officers who had completed the Coast Guard GMSC.
- ii. Approval of Commander, CGWCEISC upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, CGWCEIS Training Institute.



E. Dimensions

Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Badge



6. POLICY GUIDELINES

A. Commander, CGWCEISC, upon recommendation of the Commanding Officer, CGWCEIS Training Institute, has the authority to approve and grant the Badge to the PCG Non-Officers who completed the Coast Guard GMSC.

B. The grant of wearing the Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Badge shall be covered and published through appropriate orders issued by the Admin Branch, CGWCEIS Training Institute and Adjutant, CGWCEISC.

C. The Registrar, CGWCEIS Training Institute shall maintain a list of eligible personnel who met the qualifications for the conferment of the Badge as required herein.

7. MANNER OF WEARING

A. The Badge shall be worn in an upright position on the uniform.

B. The Badge shall be worn at the left center pocket of the uniform just below the flap of the left pocket. The Badge must be seen and recognizable as the specialization of the wearer.

C. The Badge shall be worn in all uniforms authorized by the Philippine Coast Guard except Battle Dress Attire which have a corresponding cloth Patch, which shall be worn in replacement of the Badge.

8. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

PCG Non-Officers who had completed the Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Specialization Course are the only personnel authorized to wear the Badge.

9 . RESCISSION

All publications inconsistent with this Circular are hereby modified or rescinded upon approval and effectivity of this Circular.

10. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall be implemented effective 20 March 2025.

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